

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY**

**Community Services Block Grant Program  
Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness Services  
RFA #: 0719-10**

The District of Columbia Department of Human Services (DHS), Family Services Administration (FSA), through the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program is soliciting applications to strengthen the capacity of DHS-Funded family shelters' staff to develop and improve their efforts to address domestic violence. This Request for Application (RFA) is for two awards to equip staff with the knowledge and skills to increase residents' awareness of measures for preventing domestic violence.

**Eligibility:** Private, non-profit and community-based organizations operating within the District of Columbia are eligible to apply.

**Length of Award:** The grant awards will be from the point of execution to September 30, 2010, and are pending fund availability.

**Available Funding for Award:** The grant awards are authorized under the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act of 1998 as amended (Pub. L. No. 105-285, 112 Stat. 2702 (1998)).

**Anticipated Number of Awards:** FSA, through this notice, will issue two (2) grants in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 per award.

The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on Friday, June 18, 2010, and can be obtained from <http://www.opgs.dc.gov> at the link for the District Grants Clearinghouse. Applications may also be obtained by contacting Ms. Betty Ervin, Staff Assistant for the Community Services Block Grant program at 645 H Street, N.E. – 3<sup>rd</sup> flr., Washington, DC, telephone, (202) 698-4301.

A Pre-Application Conference will be held on Tuesday, June 29, 2010, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at FSA, 645 H Street, N.E., 4<sup>th</sup> floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20002. **You may register by contacting: Ms. Betty Ervin at (202) 698-4301 or at [betty.ervin@dc.gov](mailto:betty.ervin@dc.gov), no later than June 25, 2010.**

**It is strongly recommended that all perspective applicants attend the pre-application conference.**

**The deadline for application submission is Monday, July 19, 2010, by 3:30 p.m**